

Sec. Bryan Receives Note From Carranza

Gives Assurances That the Mystery Surrounding the Disappearance Of Bauch Will Be Investigated

Washington, March 7.—Secretary of State Bryan received a note yesterday from General Carranza signed by Senor Fabela, acting secretary of foreign affairs of the cabinet of the constitutionalists, assuring the American government that the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Gustav Bauch would be promptly investigated. The text of the communication follows:

Referring to the unofficial representation made by you to the first chief of the constitutionalist army through the department of foreign relations, now under my charge, relative to the disappearance in Chihuahua of the American citizen, Gustav Bauch, I have the honor to inform you in accordance with the instructions received by me from the said first chief of the constitutionalist army that having ordered all of the necessary investigations in this case, as I had the honor to inform you in my note of the 28th of February, the result of the investigations made by the local authorities (at Chihuahua) shows that it is true that the said Mr. Bauch was arrested in Chihuahua charged with being an enemy to the constitutionalist cause; but later on he was released, the authorities in Chihuahua having at present no knowledge of his whereabouts.

Thoroughness Is Wanted

However, I am very pleased to inform you that the first chief wishes to have a very complete and detailed investigation made of this matter for the satisfaction of the department of state and for his own satisfaction and so that your government may see his good will to take into consideration any representations made to him in

the proper manner; and therefore he has ordered the case of Mr. Gustav Bauch to be taken up by the special commission appointed to investigate the Benton case. Said commission will undertake to ascertain as soon as practicable the true facts concerning this affair, so that it will be possible to act in strict accordance with the law. At the same time I have the honor to inform you that the authorities at Chihuahua have received orders already to do everything in their power to locate Mr. Bauch.

The Benton Commission

The joint commission of American and British representatives it became known today, will get no further instructions until after the Mexican board of inquiry reports its findings. The appointment of Luis Cabrera as special adviser to the Mexican commissioner was favorably received by officials here who have a high regard for Cabrera's knowledge of diplomacy and his sense of the value of an impartial investigation.

That the body of Benton may not be exhumed by the Mexican commission is not at all unlikely for it is believed the commission will be able to learn the facts of his death from eye witnesses.

Robert V. Pesqueira, confidential agent of General Carranza said today the commission would make an earnest effort to obtain the truth and would publish its findings.

Meanwhile state department officials are giving their attention to the reported murder of Clemente Vergara, an American citizen. John Bassett Moore, former counselor of the state department, who is finishing up some work before finally severing connection with the department, was at work today on the complicated questions of extradition involved. Telegrams prepared by Mr. Moore for

Secretary Bryan to be sent to Governor Colquhoun were expected to be made public later in the day.

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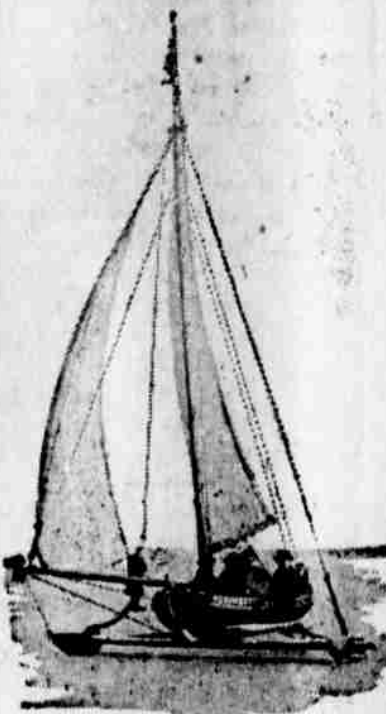


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Here is a novel iceboat in use on the great lakes. It is the hull of an ordinary sloop set on runners and lashed firmly thereto. The same sails used on water are worn. In the spring the craft is lifted from the runners and put back into the water for ordinary purposes.

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Damaging Fire Plays Havoc With Firemen

Second South Street Blaze Threatens Business District; Chief Bywater Is Slightly Hurt

Salt Lake, March 7.—Battling with tremendous odds the fire department at three o'clock this morning got control of a fire in the Consolidated Liquor company's bar and cafe at 48 East Second South street. For nearly two hours there was grave danger that the fire would spread to adjoining buildings and threaten the entire business district. The damage done by the fire to the building and the stock of the saloon will approximate \$25,000.

While fighting the fire, Chief W. H. Bywater was struck by a falling iron smokestack and knocked unconscious. The chief was carried out of danger and he soon revived. Within a short time he was back in the burning building, leading his fire fighters.

Night Watchman G. F. White discovered the fire and turned in the alarm at 1:15 o'clock. As he was passing the building he saw dense volumes of smoke apparently coming from the basement of the building.

Within two minutes the vanguard of firemen arrived and immediately turned in a general alarm that brought out practically all of the firemen and apparatus in the city. Dense black smoke issued in great volumes from the basement, for a time baffled the firemen and they were unable to get to the source of the fire.

In the basement were several barrels of whisky and a number of cases of beer with a great many empty cases and boxes. The inflammable whisky furnished fuel for the flames and soon the basement was a mass of flames. The fire broke through the floor and came up into the rear part of the barroom and the room

used for the cafe and lunch counter.

Chief Bywater with a company of firemen was operating from the alley at the rear of the building and trying to reach the fire with four lines of hose through the rear entrance to the saloon when a large galvanized iron smokestack, loosened by the fire and water fell on them. Several of the men were bowled over and the chief himself was knocked insensible. His injury, however, proved to be but slight and he was soon back at work.

The dense smoke, laden with alcohol fumes, formed a deadly barrier that prevented the firemen from getting close to the fire, but in spite of this handicap the firemen soon had six streams of water, two from the front and four from the rear playing on the burning building.

Searchlights on the fire fighting apparatus and a score of extension lights carried by the firemen in addition to the lanterns partially penetrated the smoke and permitted the men to chop holes into the floor through which the water, pumped in by half a dozen engines, was poured on the mass of flames in the basement.

The fire presented one of the best opportunities yet given the department for testing the lighting apparatus perfected by Chief Bywater. The dynamo is on the body of the chief's old automobile which was reconstructed so as to provide electric lights of a portable nature for use in fires where it was found necessary to cut off the city circuit.

The cutting of the downtown circuit so as to make the fighting of the flames safer for the firemen would have made a successful handling of the blaze extremely hazardous had it not been for the little machine which was quickly put to work in front of the building. The dynamo is operated by the regular engine of the automobile which is cut in when the car is not in operation.

SOME USEFUL HINTS TO HOMEMAKERS

When making mince meat boil the lemon till tender and when cold take away seeds and chop it up before adding other ingredients. This is an excellent way, as it keeps much longer and no hard case forms on top, which often appears when the lemon is used in the raw state.

When boiling a ham or piece of bacon put in the saucepan any bones which you may have and the liquor when cold sets in a jelly which is very useful and nourishing for making soup or gravy. It is surprising how much goodness can be boiled out of bones and cooking them with the ham saves extra trouble and fuel.

To set colors in laundering, pink, green, aniline reds, lavender, purple, should be set in water containing dissolved alum two ounces to a tub.

Soap that it allowed to dry and harden lasts twice as long as if used when fresh. Therefore it is cheaper to buy in quantities and keep it in a dry place.

Patent leather shoes may be kept in good condition during the cold weather by rubbing them with a little olive oil and polishing them with a piece of cotton flannel. This will keep the leather from cracking and the shoes will always appear new.

To take ink out of linen, dip the spots in hot tallow and wash out the tallow. The ink is washed out at the same time.

Never try to clean yokes, collars or cuffs while sewed on the gown. Such things should always be made detachable.

A wad of thick paper laid under the edge of each step under the carpet will prevent it from wearing and will double the lease of its life.

To use sour milk for griddle cakes never add baking powder but instead an even teaspoonful of baking soda to each cup of milk.

When next making mayonnaise or a boiled dressing add a little chili sauce. It quite changes the flavoring giving a special piquancy to the salad.

A few drops of lavender poured in a glass of hot water will purify the air of a sick room or cooking odors.

Dark blue, gray and black may be set by soaking them in salt water.

Fried food should not be allowed to become chilled before serving.

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